

and 3) a check for \$55.00 representing the fee for processing the attached Terminal Disclaimer for a small entity, as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.321(a) and 1.20(d).

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 4, 2002, the Examiner indicated that our paper of October 18, 2001 was not responsive to the rejection of record of Claims 45-60 and 64-75 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

In response, Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a) disclaiming the terminal part of the above-identified application that would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 5,929,040, with the limitations stated therein.

CONCLUSION


Based on the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants believe a fee of \$460.00 is due with this response for a three-month extension of time as required for small entities under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). A check in that amount is enclosed. Should any additional fees be required, the

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 02-4377. Two copies of this communication are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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